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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON SOUTH BAY CITIES  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, *ET AL.*, PETITION FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF OF THE  
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S DECISION TO IMPLEMENT AN ALL-  
SERVICES AREA CODE OVERLAY IN THE 310 AREA CODE**

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**CC Docket No. 99-200**

**Released Date: December 8, 2005**

**Comment Date: December 23, 2005**

**Reply Comments Date: January 5, 2006**

On November 22, 2005, The South Bay Cities Council of Governments, The Telephone Connection of Los Angeles, Inc., and The Telephone Connections Local Services, LLC, (Petitioners), filed a petition for emergency relief<sup>1</sup> with the Commission concerning the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) *Overlay Decision*.<sup>2</sup>

The Petition requests that the Commission issue an order directing the CPUC to stay implementation of the *Overlay Decision* that establishes an all-services area code overlay in the 310 area code, while the Commission reviews the CPUC's compliance with federal numbering rules and guidelines.<sup>3</sup> Petitioners also request that the Commission issue a declaratory ruling finding that the *Overlay Order* is not in compliance with the Commission's rules and decisions regarding implementation of area code overlay dialing patterns and directing the CPUC to adopt a different local dialing plan.<sup>4</sup> According to Petitioners, under the *Overlay Decision*, wireline callers making local calls must dial 1 + area code + phone number, when calling within the same area code, while wireless callers may dial the area code + phone number to make local calls.<sup>5</sup> Specifically, Petitioners request that the Commission direct the CPUC to implement 10-digit overlay dialing in the area currently served by the 310 numbering

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<sup>1</sup>South Bay Cities Council of Governments, *et al.*, Petition for Emergency Relief, filed November 22, 2005 (Petition).

<sup>2</sup>Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, Opinion Granting Petition to Modify Decision 00-09-073, Decision 05-08-040 (rel. August 25, 2005) (*Overlay Decision*).

<sup>3</sup>Petition at 1.

<sup>4</sup>*Id.* at 2.

<sup>5</sup>*Id.* See also *Overlay Decision* at 48-49.

plan area (NPA) to all carriers and customers, regardless of the technology used, with permissive 1+10-digit dialing.<sup>6</sup>

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **December 23, 2005**, and reply comments on or before **January 5, 2006**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket No. 99-200**. Comments may be filed [using](#) (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>6</sup>*Id.*

<sup>7</sup>See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

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